

# USDA-NRCS-MINNESOTA EQIP APPLICATION SCORING WORKSHEET

## National Priority Scoring for Sibley County

(Complete individual factor parts only if cost-shared practices are to be installed)

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION # \_\_\_\_\_ FARM # \_\_\_\_\_ TRACT #(s) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### FACTOR A1 - SHEET AND RILL and/or WIND EROSION CONTROL on any land use

Weighted tons soil/ac./yr. to be saved = \_\_\_\_\_

- >0-<3 ☐ 1 point  
3-5 ☐ 3 points  
>5 ☐ 6 points  
☐ 2 points

2 Additional points if Soil Conditioning Index changes from negative to at least 0.0 on the field

Total A1 Points (Maximum 8)

### FACTOR A2-CLASSIC OR EPHEMERAL GULLY CONTROL on any land use

Structural practice to control gullies 362, 410; 412; 638, 402\*

- ☐ 6 points

\*installed to control gully erosion

A2 Points (Maximum 6)

### FACTOR B1-WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION PRACTICES

Practice 590

OR Practice 351; 391; 393; 595; 725; 472(in riparian areas)

OR Practice 332; 386; 449; 580; 362\*; 558\*, 709\*, 752

- ☐ 8 points  
☐ 6 points  
☐ 4 points

\*installed to improve water quality but not part of a complete runoff control system

B1 Points (Maximum 8)

### FACTOR B2- WASTEWATER AND RUNOFF CONTROL/CNMP

Either SUBFACTOR 1. FEEDLOT RUNOFF CONTROL (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX IF APPLICABLE)

FLEVAL Rating See Instructions

- 1-10 ☐ 1 Points  
11-25 ☐ 2 Points  
26-49 ☐ 4 Points  
>49 ☐ 6 Points

Or SUBFACTOR 2. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION See Instructions

Or SUBFACTOR 3. SEASONAL LANDSPREADING See Instructions

Or SUBFACTOR 4. ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY; SILAGE LEACHATE ABATEMENT SYSTEM; OR

MILKHOUSE WASTEWATER SYSTEM - as a single practice See Instructions ☐ 4 points

1 Additional point if subfactor 4 is part of a waste system with other subfactors ☐ 1 point

Total B2 Points (Maximum 7)

### FACTOR C- HABITAT IMPROVEMENT

Practice 380; 395; 643; 645; 647; 657; 402(for wildlife)

1 additional point if practice benefits a threatened or endangered species.

See instructions.

- ☐ 6 points  
☐ 1 point

Total C Points (Maximum 7)

### FACTOR D AIR QUALITY

Practice is specifically installed to benefit air quality. See Instructions

OR Practice installed to benefit air quality as a secondary purpose.

See instructions

- ☐ 6 points  
☐ 1 point

D Points (Maximum 6)

### FACTOR E- SENSITIVE WATERBODIES

Sensitive water body

Requested practice identified in a plan

See instructions.

- ☐ 1 point  
☐ 1 point

E Points (Maximum 2)

### FACTOR F-DISTANCE

Distance from applicable practice or field edge to a receiving water. CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.

	<100'	100 to 500'	501 to 1000'	1001 to 2000'
Factors A1, A2, B1, B2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 pts
or				
Factors C, G, H	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 0pts.

F Points (Maximum 4)

**NATIONAL PRIORITY SCORE**

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Factor A1. Erosion Control	_____	9_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor A2. Gully Control	_____	6_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor B1. Water Resource Protection	_____	10_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor B2. Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	_____	7_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor C. Wildlife Habitat	_____	4_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor D. Air Quality	_____	3_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor E. Impaired Water Body	_____	8_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor F. Distance	_____	5_____	_____	_____	_____
Total of National Priorities(must exceed 0)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**FACTOR G- PRESCRIBED GRAZING SYSTEM (move based on plant growth stage)**

Practice 528A or 528A1

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6 points

**G Points (Maximum 6)****FACTOR H-FOREST MANAGEMENT**

Practice: 655, 666, 490, 612

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6 points

**Total H Points (Maximum 6)****FACTOR I-ADDITIONAL LOCAL OR AREA CONCERN****6 pts.** Enter concern and appropriate practices. See instructions.☐

6 points

**I Points (Maximum 6)**

All resources concerns in the shoreland area, conservation and Ag District areas as shown on the County Zoning map. When located in the geographic priority area as listed above will receive 6 points.

**FACTOR J-COST EFFECTIVENESS**

Practices are a cost-effective solution for the primary concern

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1 point

**J Points (Maximum1)****SCORE**

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Total from National Priorities(above)	_____		_____		_____
Factor G. Grazing System	_____	2_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor H. Forest Management	_____	1_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor I. Additional Local Concern	_____	2_____	_____	_____	_____
Factor J. Cost Effectiveness	_____	None	_____	_____	_____
Total Points	_____*		=====!!!!!!		=====

\*Applications scoring less than 7 total base points (points before multiplying by the Priority weight) will be considered a low priority application and be ineligible for funding at this time.